

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

PCT/EP2005/050333

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims: 1-10

Method for the pulsed amperometric measurement of the mediator concentration.

2. Claims: 11-20

Device for applying variable potentials to a transducer array.

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